

LATE NOTES FROM HILO

HILO, Sept. 19.—County Attorney Williams has rendered an opinion to the effect that it is obligatory that coroner's jurors shall be paid each \$2 a day for actual attendance.

The Tribune says editorially: "The lessons which the ravages of yellow fever in New Orleans and the cholera in Europe are teaching the world should be scrupulously considered by every citizen and official seeking to secure as great immunity from the spread of epidemic in a community as is possible."

"The chances of securing a high school building and the Hilo sewer extension have gone glimmering. If Carter's purpose to cut these items out is allowed to stand," the Tribune also remarks.

Early in October, a musical entertainment will be given by Miss C. A. Potter for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Society. The work of the society is, mainly, aiding Hawaiian boys and girls to obtain an education in the manual training schools.

The two Porto Ricans who broke into the Japanese store on the corner of Front and Church street about two weeks ago, leaving a knife as the only clue, were captured by the police, and on Friday committed to the grand jury.

Jaunita Manuel, a Porto Rican, charged with burglarizing the Pepee-keo Plantation store was committed to the grand jury on Friday by Judge Hapai. The other individual was released, there being only circumstantial evidence against him.

L. A. Thurston and a party of six, including Mrs. Thurston, Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson, Jared G. Smith and P. A. Demens and daughter of Los Angeles are at the Volcano House. After visiting Olua Plantation, they will come to Hilo on Wednesday and drive overland to Kawaihae, from whence they will return to Honolulu by the Kihau.

H. Vicens, Secretary of the Board of Trade, was called to Honolulu last week in connection with the organization of the banana growers. It is understood that the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. have made arrangements with a number of planters for the handling of their fruit at the Coast on a uniform basis.

Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Holloway, in company with Road Engineer Gere, arrived overland from Kawaihae Sunday afternoon.

W. T. McManus, the horse trainer, has accepted a position in charge of the stables of the Kohala Sugar Co. He will remove with his wife to his new post of duty about October 1.

W. G. Irwin and his attorney, Henry Holmes of Honolulu, were guests of J. A. Scott last week. Mr. Irwin and Mr. Scott on Saturday made a visit to the Hutchinson Plantation in Kau.

Geo. H. Williams, sub-land agent, had to undergo a second painful operation for abscess of the ear on Saturday and is confined to his home.

County Treasurer T. K. Lalakea has been confined to his home for the past week.

Road Engineer G. H. Gere has made the preliminary survey and cross section of the extension of the Pahala road to the Volcano House.

The steamer Stanley Dollar was given 4th days by Judge Dole to file its bond on appeal from the recent decisions in admiralty against it.

FOUNDED IN HONOUR.

No doubt you have seen in the papers such announcements as this concerning some medicine or other: "If, on trial, you write that this medicine has done you no good we will refund your money."—Now, we have never had reason to speak in that way concerning the remedy named in this article. In a trade extending throughout the world, nobody has ever complained that our medicine has failed, or asked for the return of his money. The public never grumbles at honestly and skillfully made bread, or at a medicine which really and actually does what it was made to do. The foundations of WAMPOL'S PREPARATION are laid in sincerity and honour, the knowledge of which on the part of the people explains its popularity and success. There is nothing to disguise or conceal. It was not dreamed out, or discovered by accident; it was studied out, on the solid principles of applied medical science. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. This remedy is praised by all who have employed it in any of the diseases it is recommended to relieve and cure, and is effective from the first dose. In Anemia, Scrofula, Nervous and General Debility, Influenza, La Grippe, and Throat and Lung Troubles, it is a specific. Dr. Thos. Hunt Stucky says: "The continued use of it in my practice, convinces me that it is the most palatable, least nauseating, and best preparation now on the market." You can take it with the assurance of getting well. One bottle proves its intrinsic value. "You cannot be disappointed in it." Sold by all chemists everywhere.

GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN PROPERTY

A strange coincidence marks the demolition of the brick buildings in which the planing mill business of J. A. Hopper & Co. has been conducted for the past thirty-three years. The site was covered many decades ago by the old Honolulu fort, whose thick stone and rubble walls once bristled with cannon of the Hawaiian monarchy, many of which are now to be seen along the waterfront, planted as wheel guards at the wharf approaches. After years of use for commercial purposes the site is being taken over by the United States government to be used for war purposes.

J. A. Hopper & Co., Ltd., are removing their effects from the old premises to the harbor front, where the business will be re-established. The establishment comprised a first-class rice mill, a planing mill and a brass foundry. Incorporation of the business took place after its founder's death a few years ago. W. L. Hopper, his son, becoming head of the corporation.

Shortly after annexation, the land, being a leasehold from the government of Hawaii, was designated by the U. S. War Department among other lands on the waterfront, which it would require. Proclamation of the reservation was duly made by President McKinley. The original work in connection with designating the property for such purposes was made by Col. Ruhlen, Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A.

One of the buildings in question is already being razed.

W. O. SMITH HAS SIGHT REPAIRED

William O. Smith, one of Honolulu's foremost citizens, was successfully operated on for cataract in San Francisco last Tuesday. It is about two years since the malady was diagnosed in his case, when a New York specialist advised him that he must let it grow for that length of time before an operation was performed. Mr. Smith bravely entered upon the required probation, in which his vision progressively darkened. Lately, though he made his way about town unattended and continued to do business at his office, occasionally also in the courts, he recognized his acquaintances more by the sound of their voices than by sight. The news that he has had the operation successfully performed will be a cause of rejoicing to his innumerable friends.

HAWAIIAN BAND BLOCKED THE STREET

The Oregon Journal of Portland has the following:

As an evidence of their appreciation of the enterprise of The Journal in sending eight of the most popular young women of Oregon to Hawaii during the coming winter, the Royal Hawaiian band devoted all of this morning to playing for the benefit of The Journal. When the members of the band, with Manager Cohen, arrived in Portland several weeks ago and learned of The Journal's contest they expressed their interest and immediately offered their services to help in entertaining The Journal's guests during the visit to the island.

This morning in a special car the band, accompanied by Madame Nane Alapai, soloist, and Assistant Manager Prestidge, made a tour of the city as guests of The Journal. Every section of Portland was visited, the ride occupying two hours or more. During the trip the band played many selections. Upon the completion of the tour the band gathered in front of The Journal office and for nearly an hour gave a concert, which attracted a crowd of nearly 1000 persons. In addition to the instrumental selections the band sang several native songs. Each number was loudly applauded by the audience, which before the concert was finished had so increased in size that it practically blocked the trolley cars on Fifth street.

Upon the arrival of The Journal's guests in Honolulu they will be greeted by the Royal Hawaiian band, which will give a concert as the steamship approaches the pier. During the stay in Honolulu the band will give several promenade concerts in honor of The Journal's guests and one of these will probably be at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, the scene of the magnificent ball given in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt during her recent visit to the islands. Captain Henry Berger, director of the band, will arrange a special program for the event.

FRED JOHNSON TAKES HIS LIFE

Despondent and in ill-health, Fred Johnson, son of the business man of the same name, took his life yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, by blowing off the top of his head. The young man placed the muzzle of a revolver between his teeth and fired, the ball ranging up through his head.

The suicide occurred in the home of the young man's parents on Liliha street, near Vineyard. The report of the revolver was heard by members of the family. When they came upon the scene of the tragedy, the young man was beyond human aid.

Recently the young man was stricken with tuberculosis. Worried over his ailment and nervous insomnia are believed to have been the reason for his act. He was twenty years of age.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock today from the family residence.

WORLD'S NEWS ARRIVING ON BRITISH LINER AORANGI

Lord Roberts has postponed his visit to America till next year.

The Rand Powder Works near Uniontown, Pa., blew up September 9 killing 50 men.

The Manchurian Chinese are celebrating the declaration of peace and returning to their homes.

Workmen in Buda-Pesth have abandoned the workshops and factories to make demonstrations for universal suffrage.

From 40,000 to 50,000 Londoners went to the English hop fields this season and camped out for the two weeks of the picking.

Eighty-one of the leading business houses of Tokio have formed an association for the promotion of trade and development of home industries.

Speaking at a provincial dinner at Hamburg Emperor William declared that his chief care as a ruler was to preserve the peace of his country.

A hundred Social Democrats were killed or wounded in a conflict with Cossacks at the town hall in Tiflis, and many were trampled to death in a subsequent panic.

It is estimated that 120 persons were injured, some seriously, during a panic at a cattle show at Salamanca, Spain, when frightened animals ran into the crowds of spectators.

Count de Bruzza, who was returning from a special mission to Central Africa to investigate charges of cruelty against natives, died of dysentery on his way back to Paris.

The sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$4,000, which is \$1000 more than the previous high record price, is announced. The name of the purchaser was not made public.

The poaching schooner Carmencita, whose owner is now under indictment in San Francisco, has been penalized \$1500 by the Collector of Customs at Victoria, B. C., for false clearance and other violations of law.

A mystery of unusual proportions developed in the circumstances surrounding the death of Jacob H. Thompson, for the past forty years an editor of the New York Times, by positive evidence that he was murdered on the night of September 7 by a brutal clubbing in a prominent hotel situated in one of the busiest residence and business sections of New York, which was disclosed by the coroner's autopsy.

The close agreement which has been reached between Great Britain and France and the establishment of an entente cordiale has revived the idea of the building of a tunnel under the English channel. M. Bretton, the engineer who had charge of the operations of the French side of the channel, and subsequently paid a visit to the works at Sangatte, about seven miles on the coast west of Calais, under the shelter of Cape Blanc Nez, states that a strong effort is being made to open work again. The French channel tunnel works are on a scale which quite put into the shade the channel tunnel works at the foot of Shakespeare's Cliff, Dover. The tunnel on the French side is constructed for about three-quarters of a mile under the sea in the gray chalk formation, and, except that water has been allowed to accumulate from the "weeping" of the unprotected strata, the tunnel is in practically the same condition as when the work was stopped some years ago. This is also the case with the tunnel heading at Dover, which runs about a mile to sea.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR TRUST AFFAIRS SHOWN

A report by W. R. Sims, master, on the twentieth annual account of the trustees of the estate of Bernice P. Bishop, deceased, has been filed. It contains a succinct account of the affairs of this immense trust.

The receipts of \$225,277.86 for the year ending June 30, 1905, are classified as follows:

Interest	2,065.43
Fees	70.00
Sales of land	16,044.25
Bills receivable	26,314.60
McBryde bonds	1,980.00
Sundry pupils, Kamehameha Schools	11,720.39
Firewood	50.95
Wharf revenue	3,357.69
Surveying	86.30
Insurance	75.25
Taxes	900.00
Law	114.00
Suspense	4,153.17
Equipment Kamehameha Schools	285.65
Fisheries	231.00
Expense	4.00
Investments	1,980.00
Capital	30.00
Sundry tenants	136,388.64
Revenue	513.68
Kamehameha Schools, refund	11,000.00
Cash balance, June 30, 1904	4,922.86

Expenditures of \$216,349.67 are thus classified:

Suspense	4,396.75
Kamehameha Schools	96,915.14
Commissions to trustees and agents	7,850.35
Sale of land	40.00
Rents	1,115.30
Annuities	1,076.00
Surveying	462.50
Land agency	3,996.00
Salaries	3,844.70
Bank of California, final payment loan	20,000.00
Wharf revenue	4,058.81
Interest	830.56
Investments	12,980.00
Law	1,759.50
Expense	954.78
Sundry pupils, Kamehameha Schools	365.00
Fencing	471.20
Insurance	224.18
Fisheries	1,676.15
Wharf construction	520.10
Land patents	76.00
Revenue	589.95
Repairs	211.24

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Exhaustive experiments with the use of oil as fuel on battleships have proved so satisfactory that the British Admiralty has ordered the erection of a great oil-storing depot at Plymouth, with jetties at which tank steamers can moor. It is understood that stores of oil will be established at most of the home ports.

Germany's first experiments will be with a submarine boat now being constructed by the Germania Works in accordance with designs furnished to the Imperial Marine Office. Owing to the thorough manner in which experiments are being made to insure the safety of the crew and the adjustment of the mechanical equipment, the first trial with the submarine can not begin before the late autumn, as the vessel has not yet been launched.

Estimates of the losses at Baku received by the various oil companies give an aggregate approximate of \$90,000,000 including contingent losses due to the cessation of production until the reconstruction of the plants and the losses of freight by steamships and railways employed in the oil industry. Outside of Baku the losses to Russian industry generally through the absence of fuel oil is incalculable. About 1500 Tartars are said to have been killed or wounded.

Baron de Rosen has given out an emphatic and unqualified denial of the story cabled from London to the effect that a secret treaty had been arranged, between the Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Japan, providing, among other things, that Russia should pay an indemnity of \$500,000,000, less \$100,000,000 to be paid for the care and maintenance of the Russian prisoners of war. Baron de Rosen declared that the story had not the slightest foundation and was absurd on its face.

The health of Maxim Gorky has improved beyond all expectations during his stay at Krokara, in Finland, and his physician declares that he has hope of curing him. The famous author has now finished his work, the drama, "Children of the Sun," and it will soon appear simultaneously in English, French and German, besides Russian. That he will be acquitted on the charge of high treason is now considered certain, since the Czar, who, until shortly, had never read any of his work, has become his ardent admirer.

According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonia autonomy would be proclaimed. The alleged plot, the telegrams say, included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Belgrade. That the recent attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey in the courtyard of the mosque at Constantinople is suspected to have been the work of the same organization.

Taxes 21,544.91 | Forestry | 588.05 | Bills receivable | 23,663.80 | Firewood | 45.95 | Grading lands | 62.75 | Maps and surveys | 30.00 |

NEARLY THREE MILLION.

"The inventory of real and personal property of the estate as of June 30, 1905, amounting to \$2,795,512.53," the report says, "shows increase over inventory of previous year in the sum of \$5770.52, besides payment to the Bank of California of \$20,000, which represents final settlement of loan negotiated for the purpose of constructing the Bishop wharves."

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS. A high tribute to the present management of the Kamehameha Schools is paid by the master in the following statements:

"The main feature of these accounts is the economical administration of the Kamehameha Schools during the past year under the new management of Mr. Perley L. Horne in comparison with preceding periods.

"Out of the sum of \$96,000 allowed for the year's running expenses, the school authorities refunded to the trustees as unused the sum of \$11,000, while the financial and statistical account of the registrar demonstrates that this has been accomplished without the least impairment of the school's usefulness; the average number of pupils in attendance being 306 for the year 1903-04 and 309 for 1904-05, while the net operation expenses for those years were \$80,950.45 and \$75,891.74 respectively. The improvement expenses for those years were \$7312.45 and \$5496.94, but of the latter amount the sum of \$4737.20, expended upon the chapel and its organ, was by donation of the Hon. Chas. R. Bishop refunded to the schools, making net improvement expense for the year 1904-05 \$759.74.

"The policy of industrial development in the schools, emphasized by their honored founder and borne out by the wisdom of experience, continues to be the paramount consideration of its management.

"During the month of August, 1904, the trustees concentrated the administration of the several schools under one head by creating the office of 'The President of Kamehameha Schools' in the person of Mr. Perley L. Horne,

DREDGER BRINGS UP 15-TON CORAL ROCK

The dredger Governor in the old Pacific Mail dock did herself proud yesterday morning by landing a fifteen-ton piece of coral on dry land. The big scoop had been delivering ordinary loads when the boom dropped and the engine started to haul in a fresh load. Then the gear groaned and things commenced to make a big fuss and more steam was given and everybody stood by. Balanced as neatly as an egg in a spoon came up a coral rock far too big to get in the scoop and just able to cramp in under the gin block. It was photographed in the scoop as a curiosity and a high road mark for the dredger.

ALICE VISITED DOWAGER EMPRESS

PEKING, September 15 (noon).—Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American minister, and the other ladies of Miss Roosevelt's party, went to the summer palace on Wednesday and spent the night. Yesterday they were received in formal audience by the Dowager Empress. Mrs. Rockhill introduced Miss Roosevelt and the other ladies of the party to the Empress. The latter moved among the visitors, chatting informally and presenting them with handsome gifts of bracelets and rings. This was followed by inspection of the grounds of the summer palace. The whole visit was remarkable on account of the absence of formality. The party returned to Peking in the evening. Tomorrow all will go to Tientsin to attend a reception given by Viceroy Yuan Shikai.

ESTIMATES FROM THE PLANTATIONS

Honolulu.—The accompanying table of the sugar crops of the present year from the different plantations named, while not presented as being in every case absolutely accurate, will give a substantial basis for figuring on the total crop from the islands: Ewa Plantation Co., 31,500; Grove Farm, 2700; Hawaii Mill Co., 1750; Hawaiian Agricultural Co., 1700; Hawaiian Commercial, 39,300; Hawaiian Sugar Co., 18,500; Honolulu Sugar Co., 19,000; Honouliuli Sugar Co., 5900; Honokaa Sugar Co., 7725; Hilo Sugar Co., 10,000; Hutchinson Plantation Co., 5500; Hakalau Plantation Co., 10,700; Halawa Plantation, 925; Haku and Pala Plantations, 17,500; Kahuku Plantation Co., 7500; Kihel Plantation Co., 4500; Kilauea Plantation Co., 2500.—Finance and Trade.

Senator A. N. Hayselden has sold his interest in the Lahaina branch of the Blamark stables to J. A. Dow and H. McCubbin, who will continue Dow's automobile stage line to Wailuku.

The French torpedo-boat destroyer Hallebarde was accidentally torpedoed during the naval maneuvers at Toulon and seriously damaged. The destroyer had to be towed into port.

INFANT MORTALITY.

The attention of the Town Council at Johannesburg, Transvaal, was last year directed to the fact that out of eighty-four infants, who died in December, forty-four of them had died of dysentery. An investigation with a view of tracing the source of the disease was authorized. Under the best of conditions attacks of dysentery are very prevalent among children in warm weather, but in a large majority of cases the lives of the little ones can be saved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy always brings prompt relief, and has never been known to fail. For sale by all dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

which action has apparently contributed much to the economy and efficiency of the institution."

LARGER THAN GOVERNMENT.

Details of rents, leases, mortgages, etc., are given of which the story is sufficiently conveyed in the above schedules of revenue and expenditure. Under the head of forestry the master says:

"The trustees' report shows in detail that preservation and extension of forest reserves continue to receive exhaustive and merited effort and attention.

"The estate now reserves a greater area for this purpose than does the government; and, in view of the great public benefit derived from this policy, taxes on these reserves should be waived, as advocated by the trustees, notwithstanding that at present complete fencing is required by law to secure such exemption."

ORGANIZATION OF TRUST.

In recommending that the twentieth annual report of the trustees be approved by the court, Mr. Sims gives the following statement of the board's present organization:

"The trustees, having conducted the year's business of the estate in 64 regular and special meetings, report a change in personnel of the board by the resignation of Hon. W. F. Allen and appointment of Hon. E. F. Bishop, Dec. 13, 1904, which resulted in a reorganization of the board with Joseph O. Carter, president; E. Faxon Bishop, vice-president; Samuel M. Damon, treasurer; Alfred W. Carter, secretary; William O. Smith.

"Their reports and accounts manifest a continuance of the business acumen heretofore characteristic of the board. The current expenditures have been kept well within the estate's revenue, while the objects of the trust have been faithfully subserved."

THE LAW WAS VOID

In connection with the proposed ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu, to prohibit laundrymen from sprinkling clothes with water ejected from the month, the following decision of the Supreme Court is interesting. It was rendered February 13, 1899, by S. M. Ballou, of the bar, sitting in place of Justice Frear, absent, and was concurred in by Chief Justice Judd and Justice Whiting. The case was that of Republic of Hawaii vs. Ching Geung and Kaing, and this was the decision, holding the law in question unconstitutional.

"The defendants were convicted in the District Court of Honolulu of a violation of Act 31 of the Session Laws of 1898, and an appeal was taken to this court upon points of law which raise the question of the constitutionality of the act.

"The act in question is as follows: 'An act to regulate the laundering of clothing, bed clothing, napery, towels and other articles of like character. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to eject water or other fluid from his mouth upon any clothing, bed clothing, napery, towels or other articles of like character, in preparing same for ironing or pressing, or in ironing or pressing them.

"Sec. 2. Any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars; and upon conviction of a subsequent offense shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

"Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from the date of publication.

"Approved, etc."

"It is contended for the defendant that there is nothing on the face of the act to show that it was passed as a health regulation nor was there any evidence that the practice is unhealthy. It would seem, however, that the healthfulness or unhealthfulness of the practice is a matter for judicial cognizance, aided by reference to any standard sources of information. Schollenberger vs. Pennsylvania, 171 U. S. 1.

"We do not find it necessary to decide upon this point, however, because we believe that, viewed as a health measure, the statute is an unreasonable regulation. It is not confined in its terms to clothing laundered for hire even to the clothing of others. Any person ejecting water from his mouth upon his own clothing in ironing it would be guilty of a misdemeanor under the act. This is beyond the valid exercise of the police power. The rights of an individual can not be abridged except in so far as may be necessary to prevent injury to the rights of others.

"We are obliged to declare the act unconstitutional.

"E. P. Dole, deputy attorney general, for prosecution; A. G. M. Robertson and P. Neumann, for defendants."

DIVORCE MILL RUNS STEADILY

Judge Robinson granted a decree of divorce to Kelupaina Namakakapu Ah Sing against Ah Sing on the ground of desertion for more than three years. Evidence supporting the libel was that the man deserted his wife soon after she had been struck with blindness. Her sight is now restored. J. M. Poepe conducted her case.

Judge Robinson granted a decree of divorce to Morie Kawamura against Daizo Kawamura on the grounds of desertion and non-support. E. A. Douthitt appeared for libellant, but neither libellee nor his counsel appeared. A. G. Correa had filed an answer of general denial for him.

David Kauwala of Wailua has sued for divorce from Jennie Kauwala, alleging her desertion for more than seven years. They were married March 5, 1889, at Honolulu. C. A. and E. A. C. Long are attorneys for libellant.

Harry W. Flint, detective, has brought a divorce suit against Daisy K. Flint, alleging cruelty and unseemly conduct. They were married only last May.

TRENT CONSENTS TO PAY MONEY

Occasion for filing the mandamus suit of J. K. Kekaula, road department laborer, against S. H. Trent, treasurer, of Oahu county, was averted yesterday by the treasurer's announcing that he would pay the 109 warrants for labor done on Queen street this month.

Mr. Trent asked Clerk Kalaukalani for a certified copy of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, showing approval of the expenditures in question. County Attorney Douthitt advised the clerk to furnish the document, which he did and then the treasurer said he would cash the warrants. Mr. Trent said he would have made payment whenever the petition for mandamus had been filed, because it contained sworn evidence of the due authorization of the expenditure.

Though the petition was drawn for the Supreme Court, as stated by the Advertiser yesterday, it would have been changed to come before a Circuit Court judge had it become necessary to proceed.

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